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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 205
By McDonald

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the Gallatin High School
Class of 1957 40th Reunion.

WHEREAS, through the miracles of modern science and technology, the Gallatin High School Class of 1957 is celebrating the 40th anniversary of their graduation, which was itself a miraculous event; and

WHEREAS, several members of the Class of '57 insist that time travel must be involved in this special occasion, because it seems impossible that forty years could have flown by so quickly; and

WHEREAS, some of the most memorable moments of the Class of '57's high school experiences are the reunions where they reminisce about their "glory days" at Gallatin High School; the most popular topics of discussion are loved and despised teachers, old, and they do mean OLD, classmates, and the many nefarious and notorious happenings which involved those wild and wacky youngsters who collectively comprised the Gallatin High School Class of 1957; and

WHEREAS, their discussions will probably include the many, many, many, many, many, years gone by and the numerous aforementioned miracles of modern science and technology that have become part of everyday life since their matriculation, including, horseless carriages, electricity, running water, inside toilets, the touch-tone phone, direct dialing, overseas travel,

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landing on the moon, walking in space, and who can forget cellular phones and the World Wide Web; and

WHEREAS, it also seems impossible to the members of the Class of 1957 of Gallatin High School that their 40th class reunion will actually be held in Gallatin, Tennessee, where the fashions of the '50s are still most appropriate; and

WHEREAS, the Gallatin High School Class of 1957 Reunion will feature a barbecue on Friday evening at the home of Jimmy Masters and a delicious dinner on Saturday evening at the Gallatin Country Club, where music from the 50's will be remembered with the words "Oh, how I remember that one!"; and

WHEREAS, of the original class of 107, 99 members are still living; and

WHEREAS, our own Lillian Daughtry Petty, who is lovingly known as "Sarge" on Capitol Hill, and who has been employed with the General Assembly for twenty-four plus years, and Janice Simpson Carr, who previously worked for the General Assembly are two of the graduates of the Class of '57. Both of these distinguished graduates worked for Governor Ned R. McWherter when he was a member of the House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Gallatin High School Class of 1957 are: Bobby Alderson, Joe Barnes, Leslie Bates, Patti Bates, Lemuel Beene, Bobby Bennett, Mary Bentley, Mary Louise Bradley, Virginia Bradley, Wilma Bradley, Ralph Brazel, Allen Brown, Carol Brown, Mary Burnett, Edith Cage, Bobby Cantrell, Jean Carmon, Charles Carr, Eugene Carr, Nancy Carter, McKinley Catron, Jr., Lois Cheatham, Ferrell Claiborne, Nancy Clogston, Illa Ray Cook, Max E. Cothron, Lillian Daughtry, Richard Dorris, Sue Duke, Betty Farris, Margaret Sue Fergerson, Ben Frakes, Peggy Franklin, Joann Fuller, Hack Gilliam, Charles Granger, Jeannette Grant, Betty Gray, Estelene Green, Morris Hadden, Charles Hall, John Hancock, Ben Haynes, David Haynes, Frank H. Hester, John Hill, Jim Hilton, Helen Huddleston, Nancy Johnson, Barbara Jones, Betty Jones, Billy Jones, Hugh Jones, John W. Jones, Louise Lacy, Sue Lancaster, Mary Ellen Lewis, Mary Frank Ligon, Jane Loveless, Lois Lynch, Jimmy

Masters, William Matthews, Carolyn Miller, Charles Moss, Garrett McMurtry, Sammie McMurtry, Dr. Max Painter, Allen Parks, Judy Perrigo, Judy Proctor, Maxine Piper, Marilou Richardson, Martha Sue Rippy, Barbara Roberts, Joyce Robinson, Sue Carol Robinson, Peggy Shaw, Hugh Shumake, Janice Simpson, Virginia Speer, Beverly Stafford, Patricia Suddarth, Eugene Stamps, Ruby Stephens, Joyce McWhirter, Maxine Templeton, Lowell Thomas, Janice Tillman, Sara Tippet, Ann Tucker, Charles Tuttle, Mina Lou Wallace, Roy Webster, Jackie Woodward, Barbara Wynne, Shirley Andrews, Sue Gregory, Lucy Giles, Evelyn Hackett, and Martha Chambers; deceased members: Cody Binkley, Richard Hackett, Joyce Hinton, Tommy Pyland, Sylvia Snow, Harold Suddarth, Don Templeton and Tommy Cantrell; and

WHEREAS, this body is pleased that this memorable event is to take place, and will be downright amazed if it actually comes off without serious accident or injury, given the advanced age of the participants; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and commend Barbara Jones Abney and the members of the Gallatin High School Class of 1957 on their 40th Anniversary and extend to these reluctant grown-ups our best wishes for a fantastic reunion overflowing with memories and good times.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation, with this final clause omitted from such copies.

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